

EXHIBIT A

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

In re:

Squirrels Research Labs LLC *et al*¹,

Debtors.

Case No. 21-61491 (RK)

Chapter 11

Judge Russ Kendig

VERIFIED STATEMENT OF SUBCHAPTER V TRUSTEE

In connection with the United States Trustee's Notice of Appointment of me as Subchapter V trustee in this proceeding, I hereby verify that I am a "disinterested person" as defined by 11 U.S.C. §101(14) in that I:

- (a) am not a creditor, equity security holder or insider of the debtor;
- (b) am not, and was not, within two years before the date of filing of the petition, a director, officer, or employee of the debtor; and
- (c) do not have an interest materially adverse to the interest of the estate or of any class of creditors or equity security holders, by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in, the debtor, or for any other reason.

Subject to court approval pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 330, I anticipate seeking compensation for my service in this case at an hourly rate of \$300.00 in addition to seeking reimbursement for any actual and necessary expenses I incur.

Dated: November 30, 2021

/s/ Frederic P. Schwieg
Frederic P. Schwieg

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Squirrels Research Labs LLC (9310), case no. 21-61491 and The Midwest Data Company LLC (1213), case no. 21-61492.